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For: Methods For The Degradation And Detoxification Of Organic Material Using Urine
Produced By Transgenic Animals And Related Transgenic Animals And Proteins

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56

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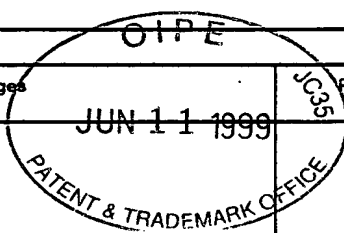
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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category °	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	WO 95 22249 A (AMERICAN NAT RED CROSS ; VIRGINIA TECH INTELL PROP; UNIV N CAROLINA) 24 August 1995 see page 5, line 8 - line 15; claim 26 ---	1-15, 42
A	FR 2 717 500 A (INSTITUT PASTEUR ; INST NAT SANTE RECH MED) 22 September 1995 see page 6 - page 7, paragraph 3 ---	1-15, 42-44
A	WO 96 39494 A (UNIV NEW YORK ; SUN TUNG TIEN (US)) 12 December 1996 see examples 1, 2 ---	1-15
P, X	Velander W. "Methods for the degradation and detoxification of organic material using urine produced by transgenic animals and related transgenic animals and proteins. 29 July 1997. Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc. Disclosure No.: 98-011. Available from Internet via http://www.vtip.org XP002099574 see the whole document -----	1-24, 32-44


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